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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/038,230
Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712 :
In re application of :
Tsuguo KOYANAGI ET AL. : **INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL**
Serial No. 09/038,230 : **MODIFIED BY ORGANIC**
Filed March 11, 1998. : **COMPOUND**
Examiner – Daniel S. Metzmaier :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 11, 2000

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2000, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are also submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claim 1 remains in the application. The Examiner's reconsideration and

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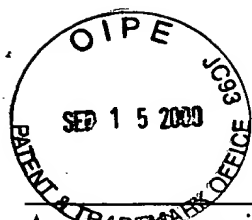
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/038,230 Filing Date: March 11, 1998
Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier Group Art Unit: 1712
Invention: "Inorganic Compound Sol Modified by Organic Compound"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-0-</u> X	\$ 9.00 X	\$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$135.00 +	\$270.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
			Total Additional Fee		\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a one -month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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